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LONDON, Dec. 5.—An official proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms into Ireland was announced today. It is intended to prevent the arming of the Ulster volunteers, who have been organizing to fight an Irish government on the establishment of a Parliament at Dublin.

The universal comment among Ulsterites and other Unionists is the quotation of the proverb about locking the stable door after the horse is stolen. An official of the Orange headquarters in Belfast said: "There are already more than 80,000 serviceable rifles in Ulster and millions of rounds of ammunition. We have even some pieces of artillery, not very powerful but heavy enough to put up a good fight."

When he was asked if the proclamation would put a stop to the importation of munitions he said he thought not. "There will be more fun in gun running now," he added.

While probably not more than half a dozen persons know the actual number of arms imported into Ireland and \$5,000 may or may not be an accurate estimate, it is certain that the importation has been on a large scale and has been continuous for nearly a year.

Revolvers have been imported in enormous numbers by the regular dealers in arms and these have been sold rapidly. It is said also that twelve pounder machine guns and field guns have been imported, although no one has been found who can testify to this.

It is doubtful if the proclamation will disconcert the Orangemen. The Unionist view is that it will tend to close up their ranks, making them feel certain they are within measurable distance of a real conflict.

It is, moreover, contended that it will not be welcomed by the Nationalists and Laborites "armies," who will be deluged by it from arming themselves if they desire to do so. Up to the present they have declared that this is not their intention. Many Nationalists will object to the proclamation on principle.

In some quarters the prohibition is regarded as the prelude to some definite overtures for a settlement. The Premier did not refer to it in his speech at Manchester tonight. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, in a speech at Nottingham said it did not concern him.

"You will not be able to win the English people to the use of coercion against Ulster," he said, "by firing on unarmed persons any more than you would if they are armed."

The Government, he declared, will not hold the Orangemen down by proclamations. He reminded the audience of the words of Macaulay about the siege of Derry, to the effect that it was not the battlements and the guns that saved the city and the religious and civil liberties of Ireland but the spirit of the men behind the walls.

Premier Asquith in his speech at Manchester today denied that his speech at Ladybank regarding home rule differed from that at Leeds. The Unionists have contended that the latter speech closed the door on all hope of a compromise on home rule.

The Premier referred today to a recent speech made by Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, which he interpreted as conciliatory and which he thought might lead to a settlement of the dispute by discussion among the rival leaders.

The speech which Premier Asquith referred to contained the conditions which Sir Edward Carson suggested as the basis of a settlement. They were as follows:

1. The settlement must not be humiliating or degrading to Ulster.
2. Ulster's treatment must not be different or exceptional from that meted out to the other parts of the United Kingdom.
3. Ulster must retain the full protection of the Imperial Parliament.
4. The home rule bill must not be such as to lead to the ultimate separation of Ulster from Great Britain.

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He arrived at the hotel this morning in a taxicab, accompanied by his friend. The family physician was summoned, but he found Mr. Rogers sleeping calmly and decided it was not necessary to examine him.

AMERICANS HOMEWARD BOUND.

Many Returning on the Mauretania and the France.
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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Among those who will sail to-morrow aboard the Cunard liner Mauretania for New York are George Grossmith, Emmy Wehlen and Connie Ediss, who are to appear in New York; Bishop J. C. Hartzell of Madeira, who is on a trip for his health; Viscount Danga, eldest son of Earl Cowley; G. E. Darriman, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin, J. H. McFadden, F. W. Woolworth and T. K. Osborne of New York and Mine. Tetrazzini.

THE CAUSES OF STAMMERING.
Changing Left-handedness Often Brings It On, Says Englishman.

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LONDON, Dec. 5.—County Council School Inspector Bishard, lecturing last evening before the Child Study Society, contended that interference with natural left-handedness is liable to cause stammering.

He said that six out of ten children who were left-handed stammered after being taught to become ambidextrous. They were cured of stammering by being permitted to use the left hand exclusively for a year and a half.

He said also that there are twice as many left-handed boys as girls and the same proportion of stammerers.

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MRS. PANKHURST STARVES

Leader Hasn't Taken Food or Drink Since Her Arrest.

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LONDON, Dec. 5.—The militant suffragettes began to carry out their threats of dire revenge for the arrest of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst by setting fire to and destroying a mansion in Scotland valued at \$125,000, pouring corrosive fluid into several mail boxes involving the destruction of hundreds of letters and smashing windows in many cities.

The police of the entire kingdom are keeping a strict watch over the known militants, as it is believed that they are planning something of a sensational nature.

Mrs. Pankhurst remains at Exeter jail, the authorities having decided not to transfer her for the present to Holloway jail here. She started a hunger and thirst strike as soon as she entered the jail after being arrested about the Manchester and it is expected that her release will follow in a few days.

The mansion burned by the "militant squad" was Kelly House, on Weymouth Bay, a suburb of Glasgow. A large quantity of posters bearing the words "Votes for Women" and other suffragette propaganda were found scattered about the place.

Exeter jail was picketed to-day by squads of suffragettes, who believed that the authorities would transfer their leader to London, as there are no facilities for forcible feeding in the prison. Mrs. Pankhurst has refused to take even a drop of water since her arrest.

The elaborate precautions taken by the police, compared with the object they attained, are the subject of much sneering comment on the part of the press, while the passengers who were forced to wait an hour in Plymouth harbor while the suffragettes were taken off the Majestic are expressing indignation.

The Manchester Guardian says the plan of the police displayed "an absurd disproportion between the actual danger of disorder or rescue and the plan of prevention."

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PEASE BAN FALLS ON DEADLY COFFEEISM

Doctor Also to Send Teism and Cocainism to Limbo of Tobaccoism.

HORSE'S NECKISM TO GO
His "Inner Circle" Prescribes Drinkettes of Deer in Forest Fastness.

Charles G. Pease, D. O. S., who as everybody knows nearly won the tobacco industry in America by organizing his Non-Smokers Protective League of America, told yesterday of a new society he has under way which obliterates the users of coffee, tea and opium.

Dr. Pease, who once upon a time when talking to reporters raised his voice only against "the time of 'chocolateism,'" yesterday denounced quite as vehemently those who had become the slaves of teism, coffeeism, chocolateism and opiumism.

"And how about horse-neckism?" one of the many visitors in Dr. Pease's office at 161 West Seventy-second street asked yesterday afternoon.

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We want to take you aside for a few moments and give you the real news on the subject.

We want to slip a coat on you, between a triple mirror, that you may read the news for yourself.

Above all, we want you to tell us what you want, what model, what fabric, what weight, what color.

And then we will show you the identical garment you have in mind—clean-cut as a cameo—tailored like a work of art—finished like a jewel—a garment of character and distinction, whose style is easy and unrestrained, and whose every line is a tribute to the tranquil triumphs of the tailor's art!

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1200 pure silk knit scarfs, in a maze of new weaves, cross stripes and figures, in beautiful colorings and combinations. A maker's sample lines, which we acquired as a timely offering for the festive season.

Silk and Madras Pajamas
today \$2.85
\$4 and \$4.50 grades

Made of a very fine quality of silk and Madras, in plain blue, lavender, tan and gray; and in colorful stripe designs on white grounds. Each suit packed in a festive Christmas box, making it an ideal gift for a man.

Silver Cigarette Cases
value \$10.50
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At once an artistic, a useful and a substantial gift for a man. This sterling silver case is a very thin model, extra heavy in weight, beautifully hand-engraved, and holds cigarettes at both sides. A Christmas value of especial merit.

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today \$1.35

A worth-while gift for a man to get—an economical one for a woman to give. Consists of scarf, hose, handkerchief, scarf pin, scarf holder, and the big circular collar box in which the other five articles are packed. Blue, maroon, brown and purple.

An important sale today of Men's Fur-lined Gloves at \$1.95
Our regular \$3, \$4 and \$5 grades

A gift like this to a man denotes a peculiarly warm and affectionate regard.

1236 pairs which we obtained at a big concession, in time for the season of to-get-and-to-give. There are tan, black, and brown Capes, and tan and gray Mochas and suedes, and they are lined with heavy rabbit, white Spanish lamb, or singularly soft Nutria. Beautifully made gloves—gloves to appeal to the man who likes the choice and exclusive things of apparel. And they are truly remarkable values. Main Floor.

Broadway Saks & Company at 34th Street

M. DUPUY DECLINES TO FORM A CABINET
Owner of "Petit Parisien" Notifies Poincare He Won't Take Premiership.

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PARIS, Dec. 5 (Saturday).—In the second edition of *Le Figaro*, which appeared at 3:30 A. M., it is announced that M. Dupuy, owner of the *Petit Parisien*, has informed President Poincare that it is impossible for him to form a Cabinet.

M. Caillaux, former Minister of Finance, haughtily announced that he was going to resign this morning, and added that he would return if President Poincare sent for him and asked him to form a Ministry, in which event he would require guarantees for the radical-socialists.

M. Ribot, whose wife, formerly Miss Mary Birch of Chicago, and Mme. Poincare were bitter enemies, called at the Elysee Palace yesterday morning and informed the President that his health is too feeble to enter politics again. M. Poincare thereupon offered the Premiership to M. Dupuy, a former Minister. M. Dupuy accepted provisionally and asked for time to consult his friends.

M. Dupuy had conferences with ex-Premier Barthou, Aristide Briand, Georges Clemenceau, Emile Combes, Joseph Caillaux and Gaston Doumergue, all former Ministers, last evening.

La Petite Republique, a Socialist organ, has an editorial this morning on the Cabinet crisis in which it openly advo-

ces the dissolution of Parliament and calls upon the masses to rise and throw off oppression. It says the present chamber is useless and its dissolution would upset the intrigues against President Poincare.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The French Foreign Office has authorized the chief of the bureau for American affairs, M. Daniel Andrieux, to express the view of the French Government regarding the Franco-American trade situation and the proposed new trade agreement between the two countries, as the result of the changes in the tariff. M. Andrieux conveyed his message to Ambassador Herrick at a meeting of the Comité Franco-Américain last Monday and added an expression of the good will of the French Government and nation toward the United States.

M. Chevalley said that although there was need for friendly discussion of the conditions arising from the new tariff, the tariff had not produced any bad effects on the commercial relations between the two countries, and although the United States still sells more to France than it buys, the exportations from France to the United States had nearly doubled in the last five years. In the same period the imports from the United States had increased by 60 per cent.

AVIATION EXHIBIT IN PARIS.
President Poincare Opens Show in Presence of Aviators.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The fifth annual aviation exhibition was opened today by President Poincare in the presence of a large number of prominent aviators, aeroplane manufacturers and others connected with aviation. Those attending came from many parts of the world. The latest achievements